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In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2663
Eric VOIT, et al.) Examiner: J. Kwoh
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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated May 22, 2001 (Paper No. 16), please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Claims 1, 2, 4-21, 23 and 24 are currently pending and stand rejected by the Examiner. No new matter has been added.

§ 102 rejections

Claims 1-2, 4, 6-9, 21 and 23-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,064,653 to Farris ("the '653 patent"). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.